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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2009 4:03 PM

**To:** Jennings, Henry

**Subject:** Request

Henry,

It was a pleasure talking to you yesterday. We manufacture a 2 cu. ft. colored wood mulch that contains .0032% Trifluralin under the brand name, Bella Vista Weed Block Mulch. The EPA Registration number for this item is 961-409-79631. The product will be offered in Home Depot stores this year. We sell another branded mulch with herbicide in several states in the North, MidAtlantic, and the Midwest, and have found very few restrictions on the product placement at retail. During a recent meeting a comment was made that Maine may have different requirements.

I have reviewed Chapter 24 page 9, which addresses the display area. The display area usually refers to the product that is ready for consumer purchase. The pallet wrappings would be removed and the bags easily accessible. We would like to ask the Board if storage of a mulch with such a low amount of herbicide requires storage under a roof.

The second area we'd like the Board to consider, is the storage of the unwrapped pallets of product.

Attached is the actual Best Practices sheets found in our facilities, this describes the quality measures involved in assembling these pallets. We start with "A" grade pallets, every pallet is capped with a black plastic pallet cover and then stretch wrapped from top to bottom. The product is stacked neatly on the pallets to avoid any overhang. We would like to store the wrapped pallets in the lawn and garden racked storage area.

I look forward to your advice and guidance in this matter. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any additional questions. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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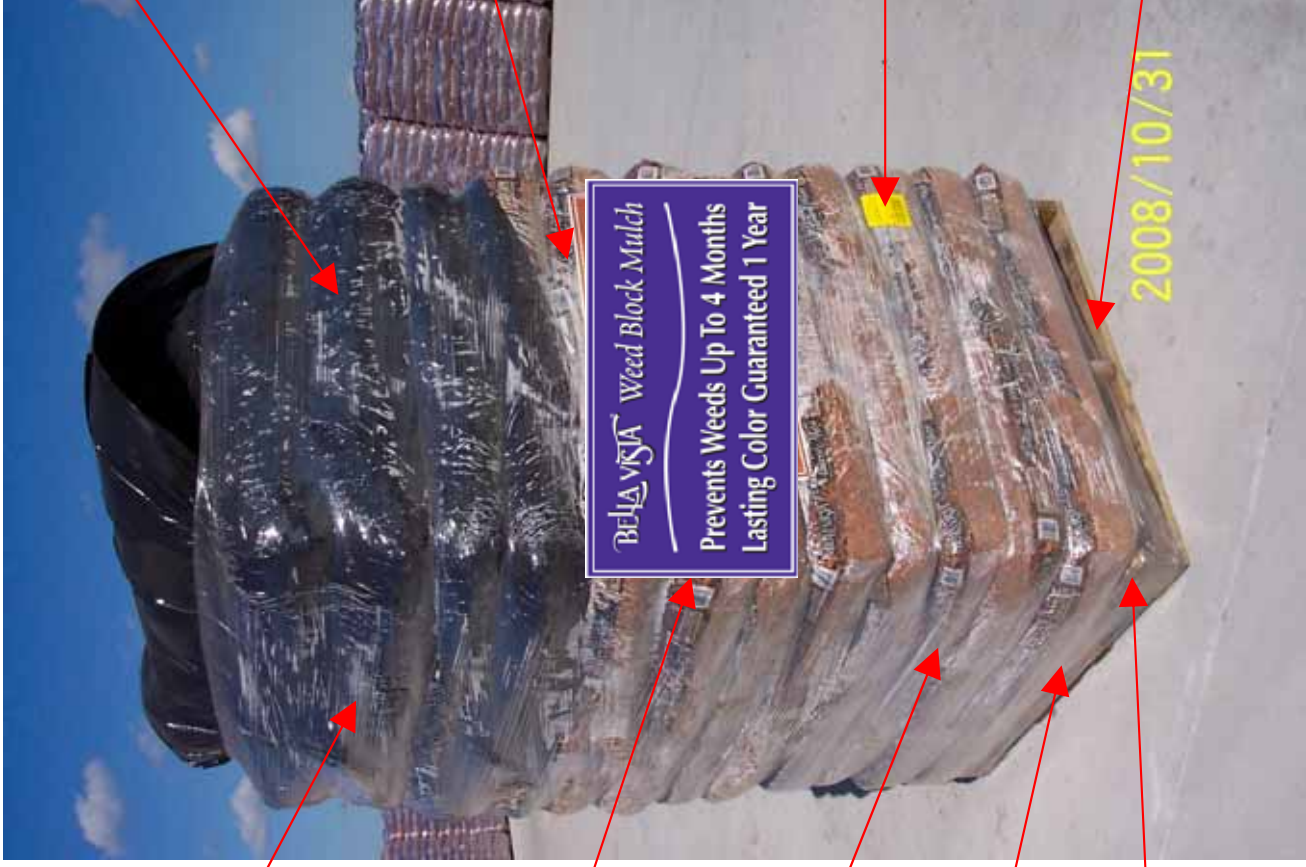
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## Perfect Pallet Guidelines-Bella Vista Weed Block Mulch Products

3 Top Wraps for Stretch Wrap with minimum 8 inches over wrap



Bags are stacked straight and square, face up, seals in

3 Bottom Wraps for Stretch Wrap to include pallet

Pallet Slip-sheet is required

Minimize Bag Overhang on Pallet

Black Plastic Cover- Required

POP Placard- Required, Place at the eighth layer- Center on Pallet

Quality Label to be placed at the third layer-6 inch in from edge

48 x 40 Grade "A" Condition Pallet w/ 3/8 inch Min Top Boards

**Completed Pallet must Provide High Quality Appearance**